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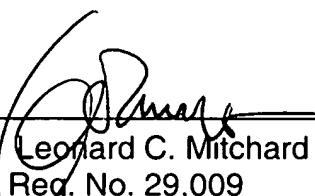
Sir:

For completeness, appellants wish to draw the Board's attention to the Decision mailed April 24, 2003 in Application Serial No. 08/266,897. The reasoning in that Decision may be relevant to the issues in the present appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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